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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65641

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For: MULTI-LAYER GAS SENSOR ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR COMPRISING THE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of  
three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2003 from  
August 15, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to  
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A  
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